

OGC 75-1275

3 April 1975

**OGC Has Reviewed**

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Administration  
Attn: Director of Communications  
Director of Logistics  
Associate Deputy Director for Science & Technology

SUBJECT: Preservation of Records: United States v. American  
Telephone and Telegraph, et al.

REFERENCE: Memo to same addressees as above fm [redacted] STATINTL  
dated 7 Mar 75 (OGC 75-0852), Same Subj.

1. The referent memorandum forwarded a court order to preserve Agency records in the subject case and explained that the Department of Justice (DOJ) would contest the request for production of documents which led to the order.

2. The Antitrust Division, DOJ, will now attempt to show that compliance with the request would be unduly costly and burdensome. Consequently, DOJ has sent to all Federal agencies, including CIA, a request for specific information, answers to which they hope will provide a factual basis for modification of the request for production. A copy of the DOJ request is attached herewith.

3. In answering the questions posed by DOJ, keep in mind that CIA is only one of many Federal agencies that will respond. If the current court order is creating no problem for the Agency it should be so stated. If the Agency's responses show that the order is posing problems then DOJ will use this information to prepare affidavits for submission to the court. This Office will recommend that any necessary affidavits be prepared for the signature of the Deputy Directors concerned.

4. Since the Agency's response has been requested by 10 April, please provide this Office with answers to the attached questions as soon as possible.

[redacted] STATINTL

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